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Optical Or Styling Component For A Lighting Or Indicator Device

For A Motor Vehicle

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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In response to the outstanding non-final Official Action mailed on March 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 1, 3 and 9 with the following:

Component for a motor-vehicle lighting or signaling device, --1. (Amended) comprising a transparent material within which light-diffusion foci, including local discontinuities created using electromagnetic radiation on said material, and situated only at predetermined locations in order to diffuse the light emitted by a light source associated with the lighting or indicator device.

3. (Amended) Component according to claim 2, wherein the irreversible modifications of the structure of the individual volumes of the transparent material are